

GERMAN DEPUTY MINISTER FOR WAR REMOVED FROM OFFICE

DISMISSAL OF GENERAL WANDEL IS ANNOUNCED

Berlin Announces Retirement
of Official.

PEACE MENTION SCORNE

Hollweg Says War Continues
Until Victory.

BERLIN, Sept. 29.—General von Wandel, deputy minister for war, has been dismissed from the war ministry, according to an official statement given out by the German government today.

Position More Secure.
Germany will persevere until success is hers, the reichstag was told yesterday by Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg, according to the full text of his speech, which was published here today. The chancellor declared that this year's harvest had made Germany's position much more secure than was the case last year.

In his attack upon Great Britain, he declared that country is breaking one international law after another, and is above all, Germany's "most egotistical, fiercest and most obstinate enemy."

Must Use Every Means.
"A German statesman," he said, "who would hesitate to use against this enemy every available instrument of battle that would really shorten this war—such a statesman should be hanged."

The chancellor declared his contempt for those circulating reports that all Germany's means of fighting were not being employed to the fullest possible extent. He added that to disappoint the enemy, who is on watch for every branch of our inner determination, he would not give details.

Persevere and Win.

"In 1914," he went on, "we had to draw the sword. We knew we had to protect our hearts and homes against a mighty and almost overwhelming coalition. Ardent, and until then unknown, and often ignored, patriotism flamed up in all hearts defying death and certain of victory. Today, after two years of fighting, struggling, suffering and dying, we know more than ever before that there is one watchword; namely, persevere and win. We will win. Last winter there was pusillanimous anxiety as to whether our foodstuffs would suffice. They have sufficed. This year's harvest makes us much more secure than was the case last year."

Bows Before Heroism.

The chancellor said that he realized the troubles of the people coincident with the war and that he shared the deep sorrow for the fallen and mutilated.

"I bow my head," he went on, "before the heroism with which women and men without distinction of rank or class, bear their sacrifices, united in ardent love for the Fatherland. Still more sublime and still greater is the defiance of death with which our sons and brothers in the fields withstand the violent assaults of the enemy, who, superior in numbers, are fighting with the utmost bravery. World history—human history—has never before seen the like."

Ready for Any Sacrifice.

The chancellor declared that the German people again had an opportunity to show their appreciation of the heroism of the army by subscribing to

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BOSTON BROKER'S WIFE MURDERED; HOUSE SET FIRE

Beaten on Head and Strangled
to Death.

MOUNTAIN VIEW, N. H., Sept. 29.—Mrs. Frederick L. Small, wife of a Boston real estate broker, who was burned in a fire which destroyed the Small summer home at Lake Ossipee, last night, was murdered. It was discovered today, when her body was taken from the ruins. She had been beaten on the head and strangled by a rope tied around her neck.

Chance Saves Evidence.

The police believe the fire was set to cover the crime. By a mere chance, however, this failed. The body dropped into the basement and the head and neck lodged in a pool of water. The rope which had been drawn twice around the neck, was preserved.

Husband Hurries Home.
Mr. Small, who had left his cottage on a business trip six hours before the fire was discovered, hurried back today to assist the police in their investigation. He said his wife was alone in the cottage when he departed.

Later, on his own authority, Sheriff Chandler placed Small under arrest to await instructions from the county solicitor.

WOMAN DIES OF BURNS; GIRL SAYS A BOARDER THREW LIGHTED LAMP

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 29.—Mrs. Carrie Peterson, a widow 29 years old, died today of burns received last night when her clothing was set on fire by kerosene. Philip Bangert, a boarder at the home of Mrs. Peterson, was arrested.

Mrs. Peterson on Wednesday obtained a license to marry Fred Mathew. Last night when police responded to an alarm of fire at the Peterson home, they found Mrs. Peterson enveloped in flames. Bangert was trying to put out the fire. Mrs. Peterson said she had poured kerosene on her clothing and set it on fire after she had quarreled with Bangert over her approaching marriage. Helen, an 8-year-old child of Mrs. Peterson told the police she had seen Bangert throw a lighted lamp at her mother. Bangert said he knew nothing of the cause of the fire.

Whisky Found By Man in His Own Residence

Oklahoma Cityman Has Room-
ers Arrested; Six Gallons
Discovered.

What is believed to have been a whisky "plant" for the operation of bootleggers in this city during Fair week, was discovered this morning by H. Sigmon in a room in his home, 1116 West Sixth street, which he rented to a man and a woman a week ago.

Sigmon noted the deliveries of large packages and the frequent exits of his roomers with smaller packages. Other actions also tended to arouse his suspicions. This morning he notified Deputies Smith and Adrian who entered the room and confiscated six gallons of whisky packed in six cases of one gallon each.

Charles Ritchey, the man who rented the room and among whose belongings the whisky was discovered, was arrested at noon. A charge will be filed against him this afternoon by the county attorney's office. His wife was out of the house. She will be arrested upon her return.

By the discovery of the supposed "plant" officers believe they have wrecked one base of operations by Fair bootleggers.

Surprise Attack Takes Brownsville

BROWNSVILLE, Texas, Sept. 29.—Approximately 11,000 soldiers, members of various national guard organizations stationed here swarmed through the streets of this city last night, after a "surprise attack" had been made on the city by the entire First Illinois cavalry, in what was said to be one of the most comprehensive military maneuvers ever held here.

Within an hour the streets of Brownsville were filled with soldiers including cavalry, infantry, machine gun corps, artillery and hospital corps. The attack was considered successful and Brownsville was technically captured.

The civilian population, accustomed to border excitement, was given an unusual thrill.

War Relief Fund May Be Doubled

WASHINGTON, Sept. 29.—So many contributions for relief of European war sufferers have been made since the Carnegie Peace foundation last week reported the total American contributions at nearly \$29,000,000 that the foundation has ordered a new compilation which will be immediately begun. It would create no surprise here if the total should be found to be double that reported by the Carnegie foundation which included no funds contributed since March 1.

Fair and Possible Frost, Is Forecast

Local Forecast—Fair weather tonight and Saturday; slow rising temperature; possible frost tonight; fair, not so cold in some portions; probable frost Saturday; fair with rising temperature.

KANSAS—Fair; rising temperature. ARKANSAS—Fair, probably frost in northern portion; Saturday rising temperature. MISSOURI—Fair, not so cool.

I SUPPOSE WHEN A MAN MAKES A STUPID SPEECH IT IS PERFECTLY NATURAL FOR HIM TO BARK

"Zimmie"

EPWORTH'S RUIN, CONSPIRACY AIM, LAWYER ASSERTS

University Case Reopened by
Order of Court.

REPORTS IN QUESTION

Deliberate Wrecking Plan Al-
leged by Church.

A conspiracy by trustees of Epworth university and Chancellor Bradford to wreck the university by withholding from the church conference the true financial condition of the school, was charged in Judge Clark's district court today by A. C. Cruce, attorney for the M. E. church, south, in an application for a reopening of the trial to allow the introduction of new testimony. The University Land Development company, also fighting for possession of the property, opposed the reopening of the trial.

The sensational charges made by the church's attorney are based on an audit of the 1910 financial condition of the university made by the Patterson Auditing company of this city. The report of this company, which is pasted to a leaf in one of the books of the university's financial department, was discovered by the church's attorneys since the closing of the famous Epworth trial more than a week ago.

Evidence of Report.

This report shows that for the school year of 1909-10 the university paid all its expenses except for the payment of interest on the university's indebtedness of \$40,000. By this report the church hopes to show the university was making good and was deliberately wrecked by those in charge so the valuable property would revert to the University Land Development company. Mr. Cruce charged the sound financial condition of the later years of the institution were withheld from the church conferees.

Judge Clark allowed the introduction of the Patterson audit as evidence and reopened the trial for further introduction of testimony relating to whether or not the church conferees were ever notified of the true state of affairs of the university.

Attorney's Statement.

"If this report can't be explained, it will prove Bradford's testimony to be incredible. This note calls attention to the first step in the conspiracy to wreck the institution," declared the church attorney.

One of the features of his argument was his direct laudation to the court of the courage and intellect of Burke Shartel, an attorney for the land company. "The university was wrecked before the conference was allowed to learn of its correct financial affairs," he continued.

One of the amusing incidents of the argument was the tossing of the trustees, Vaught, Ames and Classen, from one side to the other. Attorneys for the land company declared the church's own trustees, Vaught, Ames and Classen, had ordered the audit, to

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Hughes Objects to Strenuous Life

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., Sept. 29.—Charles E. Hughes motored over muddy streets through the first rainstorm he has experienced since commencing his campaign about August 5, to address an audience in the opera house here today. It was his first speech of the day.

The strenuous program laid before him by the national chairman was vetoed by the nominee himself, who was conserving his voice and merely appeared on the rear platform of his car so that the crowds might see him at stations between Saratoga and Binghamton.

Horses to Be Given National Guard

WASHINGTON, Sept. 29.—National guard cavalry troops and field artillery batteries are to be allotted thirty-two horses each, to be maintained by the federal government, on their return from the Mexican border to home stations. A provision to this effect in the national defense act, the war department announced today, is to be made effective immediately to meet the existing shortage of mounts in the guard.

Parker Offers to Speak for Wilson

LONG BRANCH, N. J., Sept. 29.—John M. Parker, progressive nominee for vice president, has offered to speak in support of President Wilson in the campaign. His offer has been accepted by the president. He will make speeches in Ohio, New York and New Jersey. The president received a letter from him today, according to the announcement by administration officials.

"September Morn's" Glory Fades; Turtle Is Nude in New Painting

CHICAGO, Sept. 29.—"September Morn," that rapacious damsel, whose debut a few years ago caused such an elevation of highbrow eyebrows, has been relegated to the background and in her stead has come "The Girl and the Turtle." But it won't hurt Chicago's morals.

Arthur Barrage Farwell, president of the Chicago Law and Order league, said to that when he had "The Girl" removed from the display window of the Artists' Guild in Michigan avenue, where she and the turtle had been admired by passing thousands.

"Derogatory to the public morals" was the verdict that turned her face to the wall.

The masterpiece is from the brush of Bolton Brown, a New York artist. Farwell declares it is "worse" than "September Morn" for that shy maiden's ankles were at least covered, where "The Girls" are bared. Also the turtle is nude.

Cotton Avoids Frost Damage; Cold Tonight

Cold Wave Hits Oklahoma
City; More Frost Pre-
dicted.

Although frost was reported in the neighborhood of Oklahoma City last night, according to weather bureau officials cotton escaped serious damage. Sweet potatoes and such tomato plants as have escaped the drought, were wilted as soon as struck by the sun this morning. A temperature of 39 degrees at 7 o'clock this morning was the minimum in Oklahoma City.

The forecast of the weather bureau predicts probable frost tonight. It is said, however, that it will be so light as to not interfere with cotton or other tender crops.

Frost, with some freezing weather, characterized as heavy and killing, was reported to the weather office from all points in Missouri except the extreme southeastern section, northwestern Arkansas, northern Oklahoma, Kansas, Iowa and Nebraska. Temperatures ranged down as low as 25 degrees at Hays, Kan., and everywhere the mercury reached its lowest on this date for four years.

The cold wave, following atmospheric disturbances and general rains, extended throughout the southwest, reaching as far south as Dallas, where the thermometer, at 44, established what the weather office here terms a new minimum.

Grand Jury Calls 3-Year-Old Baby

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Sept. 29.—A 3-year-old baby has been subpoenaed by the grand jury investigating the murder of Mrs. Oscar D. McDaniel, wife of the prosecuting attorney, last July. The child is McDaniel's, and with two older ones, 14 and 8 years old, may be questioned concerning the home life of McDaniel and his wife.

Moody Dies, Fourth Collision Victim

EL RENO, Okla., Sept. 29.—(Special.)—Warren Moody died today the fourth victim of Tuesday's collision between an interurban car and an automobile. The one surviving passenger of the automobile, Mrs. J. A. Morfield, has not regained consciousness. Her condition is grave.

Greek Ship Said to Join Revolt

ATHENS, Sept. 29.—A report that the battleship Kilkis, formerly the United States battleship Idaho, has deserted to the revolutionists, has been received here but is denied by the Greek ministry of marine.

Aviator Destroys Three Planes in Two Minutes; Falls Ten Thousand Feet

PARIS, Sept. 29.—Three German aeroplanes brought down in two minutes and thirty seconds by a stop watch is the latest exploit of Second Lieutenant Georges Guynemer. Incidentally, Guynemer, who is the "King of the Aces," fell 10,000 feet but escaped unhurt.

Guynemer went to the assistance of a comrade who was hard pressed by five German machines. He brought down two of them in thirty seconds, then, rising, overtook a third, which he shot down two minutes later. He was looking for the remaining two German machines when a shell burst beneath him and stripped the left wing of his aeroplane of every stitch of its covering. He plunged giddily earthward.

One Wing Stripped.

Guynemer was officially credited with his sixteenth enemy aeroplane. A week later he was reported to have brought down his seventeenth and eighteenth. He was wounded in a fight in the air last March and in a subsequent fight was forced to descend between the French and German trenches, but escaped.

Something Happened.

"Suddenly something happened and my speed diminished. Then there was a resounding crash and a violent shock. When I recovered my wits I was in the midst of the fragments of my machine and practically uninjured. How am I still alive? I asked myself. I believe it was the straps which held me to my seat that saved me."

Once Wounded in Air.

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Hygiene Expert Flays Insanitation, Disease Hid From State Board

Dr. Tucker, Federal Specialist, Appeals to
Far mWomen at State Fair for Better
Conditions; Shows Wherein Billion
Dollars Is Lost Annually by Malaria
and Typhoid; Editors and School
Children Attending Big Exposition.

Within four miles of Oklahoma's magnificent new \$7,000,000 state capitol—a building dedicated to enlightenment and progress—such almost unbelievable conditions of insanitation prevail that at present time more than nine people in one small community are ill of typhoid fever. And so far as known, these cases have not even been reported to the state board of health.

That was the statement made today at the State Fair by Dr. Dixie Bohon Tucker, formerly a medical practitioner at Sulphur but now holding the federal position of specialist in rural hygiene and sanitation for Oklahoma. She is stationed at Stillwater, where she co-operates with the state Agricultural and Mechanical college.

Talks to Farm Women.

Mrs. Tucker's statement was made previous to an address delivered to a number of farm women from Oklahoma county, who assembled in the State Fair theater to hear her. She declared that in some localities in Oklahoma malaria is so prevalent that it is not an unusual thing for her to visit rural schools in which every child is suffering from chills and fever—and, sometimes, the teacher is suffering as well.

Her position is the only one of its kind in the United States. It is purely experimental, but should it prove a success it is probable that similar agents will be appointed in other states. Mrs. Tucker specializes in lectures to school children and in visits to farm homes in localities in which instruction in hygiene and sanitation is most needed.

Loss of One Billion.

"Do you know that the economic loss occasioned by malaria and typhoid each year in the United States amounts to the staggering sum of \$1,000,000,000?" she asked her hearers. "And do you know that Oklahoma contributes far more than its share of that amount to this shameful waste?"

"Why, with a billion dollars the United States could equip the largest army and navy the world has ever seen and still have enough left to give every child in America a college education. We hewl about the extravagance of the national and state governments; yet we, the people, who through our own sloth and slackness permit these conditions to exist are guilty of far greater wastefulness than the government of the most profligate nation the world has ever known."

Cause of Conditions.

"Insanitary conditions which permit the existence of the mosquito and fly are the direct cause of both typhoid and malaria. The people of the United States have risen in their wrath and demanded the abolition of hog cholera, of Texas fever, of blackleg and other diseases of animals. As a result, the department of agriculture spends hundreds of thousands of dollars annually in its increasingly successful attempts to wipe out these diseases. "We dip our cattle and eradicate ticks. We inoculate our hogs and eliminate cholera. But not a word of protest over the existence of diseases in the human race has been uttered—and, naturally, the government has done very little to that end."

Given Appropriation.

Dr. Tucker then described how when the bubonic plague broke out in San Francisco a few years ago one lone man appeared before the California legislature with a demand for an appropriation to combat the disease. After sixty days he was given \$25,000.

Simultaneously, a disease broke out among the sheep herds of California. A delegation of 200 stock raisers appeared before the legislature and in less than twenty-four hours secured an appropriation of \$200,000 had been secured.

Average Home in State.

The average Oklahoma rural home, Dr. Tucker declares, is far behind those of our sister states in the matter of sanitation. Very few have been equipped with plumbing and on the great majority of farm homes open, shallow cesspools are allowed to exist. In many instances, she says, screens for doors and windows are adopted only after considerable difficulty in persuading the farmer that it is to his best advantage to keep flies and mosquitoes from dining table and bedroom.

Honeycombed With Malaria.

She declared eastern and southeastern Oklahoma is honeycombed with communities in which malaria is accepted as a necessary evil of life, and that typhoid is especially prevalent at present in the western section of the state.

Today was Oklahoma City school children's Press, Missouri Farm Women's Day, Missouri Boys and Girls' club day at the State Fair. Early in the morning local youngsters of school age began boarding cars, and walking to the State Fair grounds. The schools were dismissed all day in order that they might enjoy the occasion to the fullest. Many carried lunches.

Editors and newspaper men from all parts of the state were guests of the Fair. Arriving early, they registered at

Shadow Lawn.